

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a communication system 101. The system includes a central communication network 103, which is connected to four user devices 105a, 105b, 105c, and 105d. Each user device is connected to the network via a communication link 107a, 107b, 107c, and 107d, respectively. Additionally, the network is connected to a server 109 and a printer 113. The server 109 is connected to the network via a communication link 111, and the printer 113 is connected to the network via a communication link 115.

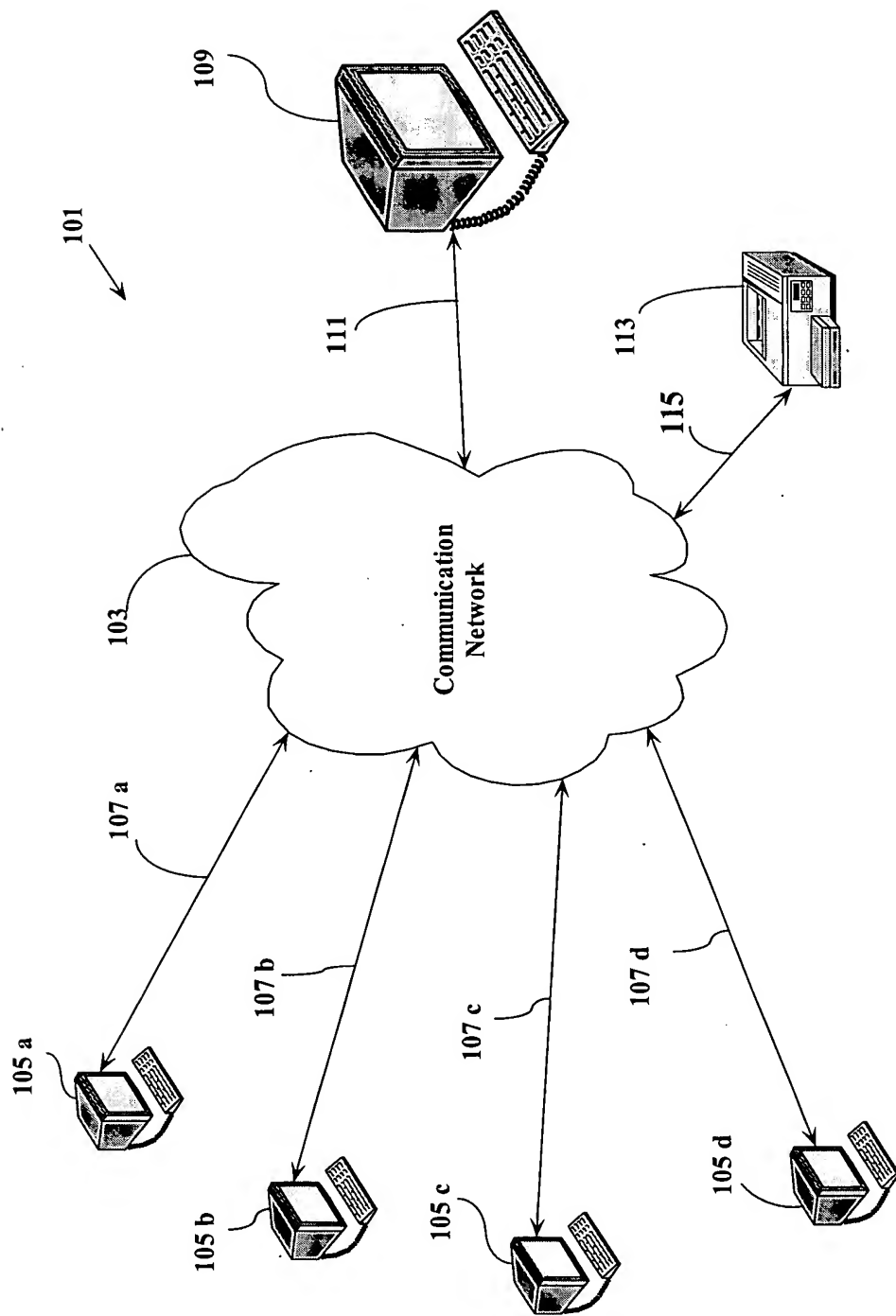


Figure 1

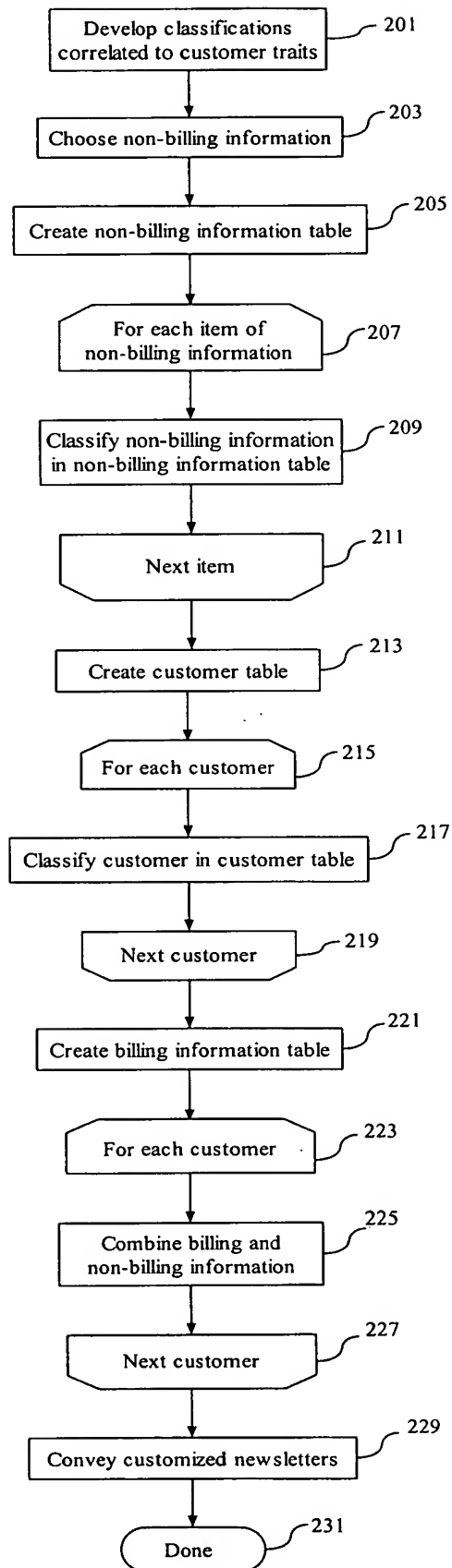


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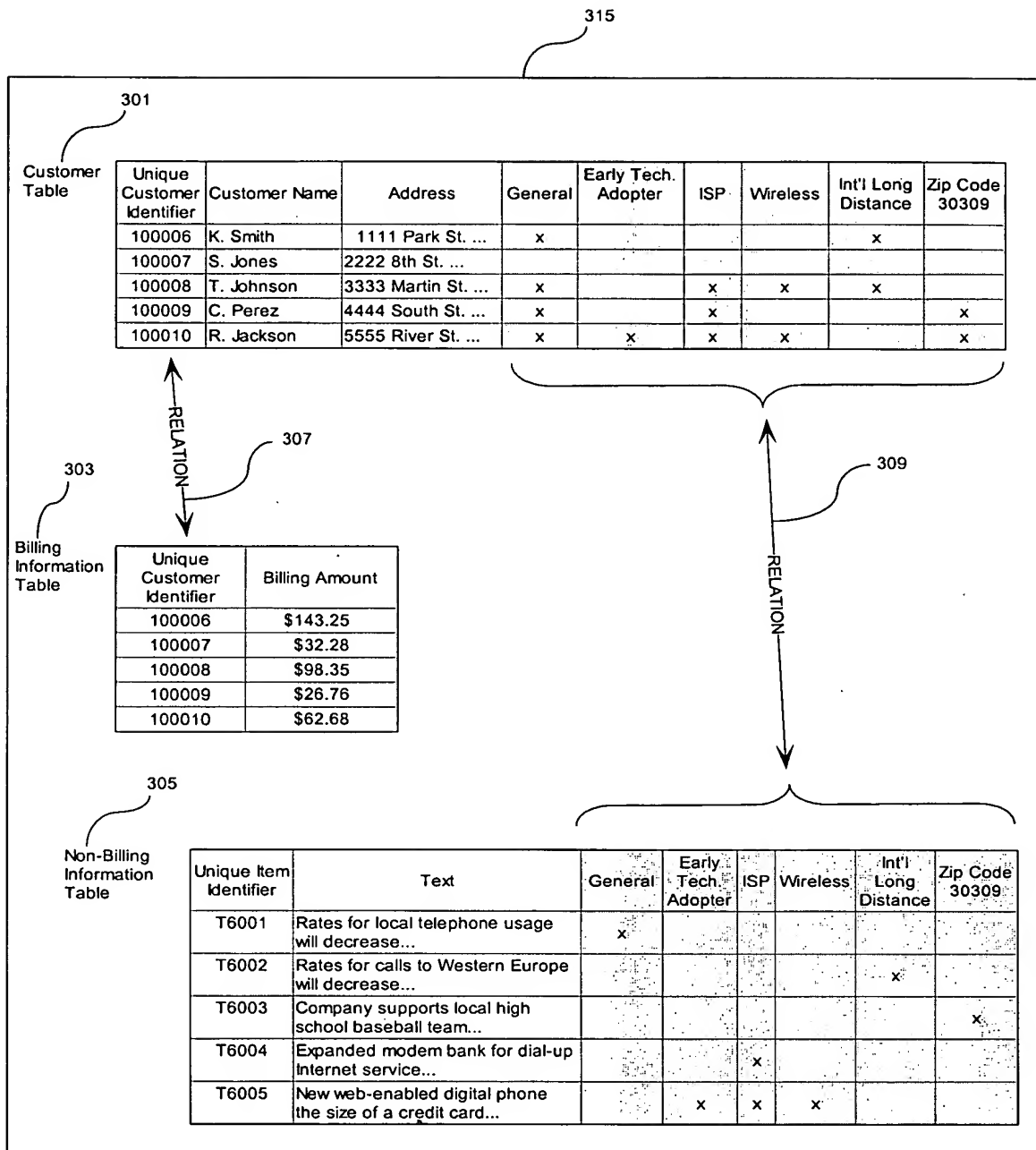


Figure 3

401

K. Smith
1111 Park St. ...

K. Smith:

Rates for local telephone usage will decrease...

Rates for calls to Western Europe will
decrease...

Your bill comes to \$143.25

Thank you for your patronage.

Figure 4

501

R. Jackson
5555 River St. ...

R. Jackson:

Rates for local telephone usage will decrease...

New web-enabled digital phone the size of a
credit card...

Expanded modem bank for dial-up Internet
service...

Company supports local high school baseball
team...

Your bill comes to \$62.68

Thank you for your patronage.

Figure 5